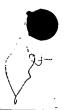


## United States Patent and Trademark Office



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C. 2023

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/777,920

02/07/2001

Bernd Riedl

BAYER 15 P3

**CONFIRMATION NO. 6183** 

23599 MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C. 2200 CLARENDON BLVD. SUITE 1400 ARLINGTON, VA 22201 FORMALITIES LETTER
\*OC00000005991806\*

Date Mailed: 04/20/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$394. .
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1234.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

**Customer Service Center** 

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY